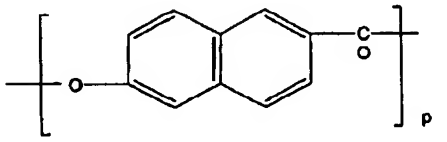
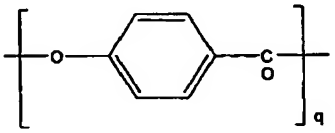
CLAIMS

1. A liquid-crystalline polyester resin, essentially consisting of the repeating units represented by formulae [I]-[IV]:


[I]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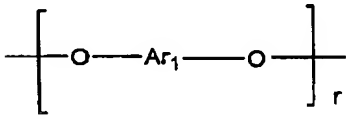
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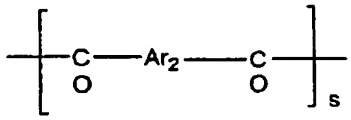
[IV]

wherein Ar_1 and Ar_2 independently represent one or more bivalent aromatic group;

p, q, r and s represent relative molar proportions (mol %) of the repeating units based on the total repeating units represented by formulae [I]-[IV] in the liquid-crystalline polyester resin and satisfy the following formulae:

$0.4 \leqq p/q \leqq 2.0$,

$2 \leqq r \leqq 15$,

$2 \leqq s \leqq 15$, and

$p+q+r+s = 100$,

provided that the liquid-crystalline polyester resin has a

melting point of 190-250°C determined by differential scanning calorimetry.

2. The liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to claim 1, wherein p, q, r and s satisfy the following formulae:

$35 \leqq p \leqq 48$,

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$2 \leqq r \leqq 15$,

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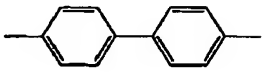
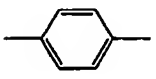
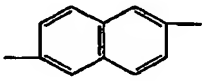
$p+q+r+s = 100$.

3. The liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein:

Ar_1 represents:

 and/or  , and

Ar_2 represents:

 and/or  .

4. The liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein both Ar_1 and Ar_2 represent:

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5. A liquid-crystalline polyester resin composition comprising 100 parts by weight of the liquid-crystalline polyester resin according to any one of claims 1-4 and 0.1-200 parts by weight of one or more of fibrous, plate or particulate filler and/or reinforcement.

6. A molded article obtained by molding the liquid-crystalline polyester resin or the liquid-crystalline polyester resin composition according to any one of claims 1-5.